CUSTER, SIEBUHR & KATZ SCORE FRIDAY NIGHT WINS AT SAUGUS

Terry Custer scored his first-ever hobby stock victory while Tom Siebuhr captured the figure 8 feature and foreign stock driver Steve Katz posted a win in the hobby stock B-main Friday night at Saugus Speedway.

The action in the hobby stock A-main started quickly as the field came out of turn two on the first lap. Susan Pittinato got sideways and was then hit by James Gunnarson and Custer. While trying to avoid the melee, Larry Krieger, who had earlier set a new track record in qualifying, was clipped sending him head on into the wall and out of action for the night. After realignment, Thad Friday moved out to the lead but on lap three was replace by Custer. For the remainder of the race Custer held off challenges from point leader Lawrence Leis, Brian Kelley and Siebuhr. Custer held on to finish just ahead of Leis and Kelley with Siebuhr fourth and Friday fifth.

As in the oval main, action started early in the figure 8 feature with Neil Conrad doing a "roll-over" after hitting the tire marker going into turn four on the first lap. He escaped uninjured and on the restart pole sitter Rick Crow moved out to the lead. Siebuhr, on lap three, took over second and started closing on Crow, replacing the leader on lap five. Siebuhr pulled away in the remaining laps to finish comfortably ahead of Crow. Kelley, Gunnarson and George Nunes.

The hobby stock B-main was once again a three-in-one race as the foreign and jalopy division cars competed with slower hobby stock cars. Hobby stock driver Crow took over the lead on lap two pulled out to a big lead as last-starting Steve Katz was slicing his way through the 19-car field. On lap four he motored four wide on the outside to gain fourth and one lap later Katz was up to third behind Crow and jalopy point leader Raymond Duff.

Katz took over second on lap six and three circuits later, going into turn one, passed Crow for the lead. He pulled away to eventually win by half a lap. Second place and the hobby stock win went to Crow. Duff's overall third place gave him the jalopy division win. The only other car on the lead lap at the finish was hobby stock driver Joe Barreras.